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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2005, due March 2, 2006,  
please enter the following amendment and consider the followings remarks.

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Attached herewith for consideration is the executed Declaration of Dr. Edward B. Rinker  
under 37 CFR 132.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper, and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.